

Your
Seattle
City Light

Memorandum



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DATE : July 20, 1979

TO : Del Young

FROM : Pete Henault

SUBJECT : EPA FINAL RULES (Sgd.) Pete Henault #1378
on PCBs

In response to your memorandum of June 25, 1979, concerning EPA final rules on PCBs, OEA now has the rules promulgated on May 31, 1979, on file. A copy of these new regulations is attached to this memorandum for your convenience. City Light is in compliance with these regulations as we understand them at present. OEA is in communication with both EPA and APPA and will be apprised of any changes that might be made in the regulations.

The handling and transporting of PCBs is a national problem which the Department of Transportation is addressing. DOT recently has made a proposal to regulate PCBs. OEA has arranged to get a copy of this proposal. It is our understanding that the proposed new DOT regulations would not require City Light to change its procedures in handling and transporting PCBs.

As you will recall, we have checked with other utilities and found that they handle PCBs in the same manner as City Light. Regarding the amount of insurance needed for transporting PCBs, we suggest you check with several of the large trucking firms that are accustomed to handling cargoes of hazardous materials to learn what insurance they carry.

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Attachment

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